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By JAMES GRAHAM, M. D.  
OCULIST and AURIST, late of those CITIES.

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TO THE  
 VERY RESPECTABLE  
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 OF

**BRISTOL and BATH;**

Places famous for Salubrity—for Commerce—  
 for Courtesy—for Candour—these CASES, &c.  
 are most humbly, yet most affectionately inscribed.—The Author, while he thanks them in  
 general for the polite notice he has been favoured  
 with, during a residence among them for nine  
 months, assures them that in his public capacity  
 and private character he will EVER endeavour to  
 deserve in some measure, and to preserve their  
 good opinion.—In a particular manner, to  
 each Individual, in those opulent and flourishing  
 cities, who have been pleased to consult him as  
 an Oculist or Aurist—his warmest acknowledg-  
 ments are presented—thanking them for the o-

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bliging confidence they have been pleased to repose in him ; and, moreover, assuring them that the kind indulgence with which they have accepted of his humble yet strenuous endeavours to serve them, he considers, and will ever esteem as a proof of the generous liberality of their sentiments ; of which the most grateful and most cordial remembrance will always be retained by

Their obedient, and much obliged,

Humble Servant,

JAMES GRAHAM.

PALE MALL,

Feb. 1. 1775.



**A N D D R E S S, &c.**

**T**O the Inhabitants of Great Britain, particularly to those residing in this great metropolis of the British empire—Dr. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist, most respectfully offers his best services, and acquaints them, that having finished his progress in foreign parts, he is now settled in London, with a view of practising for life, and that he may be consulted *gratis* at his house in Pall-Mall, nearly opposite the King's Palace, every day between eight and twelve, in all the disorders of the eye and its appendages; and in every species of deafness, hardness of hearing, noise in the ears, ulcerations, &c. Those persons who have had the unspeakable misfortune of being born deaf and dumb, by being brought personally, will perhaps be assisted; and those whose eyes are utterly perished, may have the deformity removed by artificial eyes, so accurately chosen, adapted, and fitly placed, as

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to have in appearance, the beauties, motion, &c. of a natural eye in its healthy state.

Medicine and Surgery have always been his favourite study : but the structure and diseases of those tender and sympathetic organs just mentioned, have for many years, particularly engaged his attention and practice ; whence, leaving the old narrow track, yet regardless of vague conjectural hypotheses, he hath ventured to mount on the shoulders of modern improvements, and to look round in the ample field of science for those important paths which lead to the perfection of his art, and on *new and rational* principles, to deduce methods of cure, now improved and confirmed by the most accurate observations in a course of practice, perhaps, the most extensive and the most successful of any of his cotemporaries on the face of the globe—*Europe* itself, not excepted.

The very respectable and intelligent inhabitants of these parts of Great-Britain, can readily distinguish true merit from pretended knowledge. With impartiality the most liberal, some of the most respectable characters abroad, and at home, have bore public testimony of the peculiar and unprecedented success which hath attended Dr.

GRAHAM'S



GRAHAM's practice: stimulated, therefore, with gratitude to those, and humbly hoping to conciliate some share of public favour and benevolence, the Doctor thus publicly declares, that with tenderness and moderation, even to the poorest individual, his best abilities shall at all times be exerted to serve them: and as the success, which daily attends his practice, is a better testimony of his skill than any thing he might advance in his own behalf, let it suffice only to mention, that after several years study at the justly celebrated University of *Edinburgh*, he has travelled in pursuit of knowledge, in his favourite branches, attending the infirmaries, hospitals, and lectures of the most eminent professors of medicine, and the practice of the most expert Surgeons.

In the course of his practice as an Oculist and Aurist, during a period of ten years, several thousand patients have been cured or relieved in the following diseases, *many* of which had been of long standing, and *some* whose commencement was dated previous to the birth of the patient.—The chief disorders were as follow, viz. Periodical, partial, and total blindness, whether occasioned by *cataract*, *glaucoma* or *gutta serena*; weakness and dimness of sight; squinting in

youth; pain, swelling, and inflammation of the eyes; spots, specks, pearls, or films, occasioned by small-pox, blows, inflammations, or extraneous substances; weak, red, watery, spongy, and ulcerated eye-lids; spasmodic twitchings of the muscles; involuntary weeping of the tears; tumours and excrescences, *fistulae lachrymales*.—— Total and periodical deafness, whether proceeding from too great a degree of tension or relaxation of the *drum of the ear*; obstructions in the *external passage* or *Eustachian-tubes*: thickness of hearing in damp weather, or on taking cold; nervous deafness;— indurated, swelled, and obstructed glands and nostrils; gouty, scrophulous and scorbutic humours; putrid ulcerations of the throat;— pain, nervous and inflammatory; painful sensations in consequence of loud sounds; fluttering, snapping, cracking, itching, continual and remitting noises distracting and darkening the mind and memory; offensive, constant and periodical runnings of putrid and sharp matter, occasioned by blows, cold, swelling, cold bathing, picking, improper hot or oily applications, long and severe sickness— insects or foreign bodies getting into the ear, rash or frequent syringing; ulcerations, with caries of the bones;— *polypi*, &c.



In curing the *gutta serena*, by internal and external medicines, co-operating with electricity; and cataracts, unless mature, without manual operation--the former a disorder ever deemed incurable, and the latter a disease never removed but by the operation of couching or extracting, he has been far more successful than his predecessors appear to have been--than his contemporaries can boast of. That he has been peculiarly successful in curing deafness proceeding, not from wax obstructing the auditory passage, but from nervous, gouty, rheumatic and scorbutic causes, and in radically healing ulcerations in the ears, will appear abundantly obvious in perusing the cases and cures hereunto annexed.

This GREAT CITY, at once the best judge and the most generous rewarder of useful merit, is at present so well supplied with practitioners in Physic and Surgery, with Gentlemen so eminent in their profession, so worthy and capable of the great, the important charge with which they are intrusted! that this address may, *to some*, appear an unnecessary obtrusion. To obviate however, and to answer any invidious surmises that may arise, the Doctor presumes only to mention that, he has long confined his studies and practice  
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solely to the structure and diseases of those precious organs : and may not a cure be more reasonably expected from the hands of a person of even common capacity, who in one month has had more distempered eyes and ears under his care, than any one engaged in the general practice, hath had perhaps in his whole life?—

It is much to be lamented that, in this enlightened age, the methods of treating the disorders of the eye and ear have not received their share of advantage among modern medical improvements. How strange ! that those branches of a profession, whose objects, seeing and hearing, are so important—so essential to happiness—so far superior to all the other organic senses, as to approach nearly to the faculty of *spirit* itself, should be so much neglected, as in truth they have been !—That it really is so, the dark and solitary state of too many of our fellow creatures too plainly testify !

This branch of science, then, being so much neglected and so little understood, is it a greater proof of difficulty in the art, or of supineness in its professors ? Here, indeed, the fountain of knowledge is deep, and its streams many : the *angel of enquiry* must trouble the waters—the watchful eye must observe, and the sagacious mind must



must be open, before their healing virtues can be exerted.

True it is, that the office of an oculist and aurist is as difficult as it is important: to fill either character usefully and honourably, it is indispensibly necessary that he should have regularly studied the anatomy and diseases of the human body in general. What pity therefore, that so small a number of regular physicians and conscientious men have ventured to step out of the regular trammels to study and to improve *any one* branch of the profession—THESE, particularly, the most important—the most God-like! Till this method be more universally countenanced and adopted—it requires but little of the spirit of prophecy to foretel, that the medical discoveries and improvements most wanted and most desirable, will be very few and very circumscribed. From a man engaged in the general practice of physic, of surgery, and of pharmacy; and, moreover, fettered perhaps and absorbed in the futility and mist of fashionable dissipation, what, alas! can be expected! May ignorant and unprincipled wretches, who puffing and posting *like lightning* from place to place, pretend to give light and sound, but who like lightning too, blast and destroy wherever they pass,

pass, and whoever they touch ; may the number of such be small—may their snares be avoided—or may the loss of money alone be the misfortune of their unhappy patients !—But may the number of liberal men, who shall confine their studies and practice to diseases of the same class, or of a single part, fast encrease ! and may excentric medical geniuses arise, who *like light* shall with velocity proceed in *one* straight direction—like light too, clearing and illuminating the dark and gloomy regions and habitations of science and of men !

But the business of an oculist and aurist is said to be distinct and independant of the general practice of physic and surgery ; when the author of this address considers the methods after which the diseases of those exquisitely delicate organs, are generally treated, he is inclined to subscribe the opinion : for the syringing, and the oils--the acrid eye-waters, the ointments and the poultices, by their irritating or relaxing, by their weight and pressure, are far more likely to bring weakness and disease on a *sound ear or eye*, than to remove the maladies to which these precious organs are most liable. When the principles they go upon are fundamentally wrong—is it to be wondered at that their effects are too often dismally pernicious ? But, let  
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censure be tempered with candour. If, indeed, we consider the curious nervous complexity of the parts—minute organization—occult situation—exceeding irritability—the uses and dependance of each part on the whole—we may lament, but will no longer wonder at the little success which has attended the attempts of even the most celebrated modern practitioners.

To understand, and to form just and adequate ideas of the theory, it is necessary, as has been before observed, that we should have studied regularly the structure and diseases of the human-body in general; and before we become useful and expert in the business of an oculist or aurist, our practice must have been extensive, and our observations accurate: as to manual operations, ease and dexterity can only be attained, as in every thing else, by operating daily, for many years, and on persons of every rank.

Dr. Graham having practised four years in America, and these last nine months at Bristol and Bath, has been advised, as a stranger in London, in order to exhibit a few specimens of the great success which has attended his practice, to extract some cures from the public news-papers, and, BY PERMISSION, to annex copies of letters sent by his patients,



patients, all of them authenticated by persons of the greatest probity and character in these capital cities. Indeed, in his progress thro' the middle British Colonies of that vast continent, and at Bristol, Bath, and parts adjacent, he has in every place left great numbers rejoicing in the happy proofs of his *peculiar* skill. In travelling, the dangers are many and various ; yet an attentive observer is amply compensated, nay enriched, by the fund of experimental and practical knowledge he must necessarily acquire. To describe every case, and to record every cure, would be to compile volumes : let it suffice to mention only a *very few*—for after all, on whatever number of cures he might adduce actually performed in foreign parts, or even at Bath or Bristol, he depends not for obtaining the favour and confidence of the discerning public *here*, but all his hopes are fixed, humbly fixed, on the successful events of his practice here ; even on substantial and important cures he may perform of the blind and deaf inhabitants of THIS GREAT, OPULENT, AND MOST RESPECTABLE CITY.

*Authentic*

*Authentic CURES, &c.*

**T**HESSE are to certify all whom it may concern, that my daughter, Hester Baker, 11 years of age, had the misfortune to be born deaf and dumb, hath received very considerable advantage in point of hearing, and now begins to speak several things of which she has hitherto, from her birth, been altogether incapable, thro' the means which Dr. Graham, under God, has lately made use of in her behalf; as witness my hand,

*Elizabeth-Town,* JACOB BAKER.  
*East-New-Jersey, April 10, 1771.*

To Dr. GRAHAM.

SIR,

IN gratitude to you, and for the benefit of my fellow creatures, I thus freely acknowledge the cure I have received of a fistula lachrymalis of my left eye, and of a running of offensive matter, accompanied with deafness of my left ear, tho' of many years standing.

*Newark;* DANIEL TURNER.  
*East-New-Jersey, June, 1771.*

THESE are to certify all whom it may concern, that Dr. James Graham, oculist, has, under God, restored me to my eye-sight, so as to be capable of any kind of business, after having been blind of both eyes a considerable time, with a disorder called by Doctors a gutta serena.

*April, 4, 1772.*

ISAIAH MILLS.

*Of Salem, West-New-Jersey.*

*From the* PHILADELPHIA CHRONICLE,

*April, 20, 1772.*

LAST week Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist in this city, couched the eyes of Mrs. Rivel, in Front-street, near the sugar-house, for total blindness, and restored her sight, which she still retains perfect and clear.---The son of James Glasford, Esq; of Newcastle county, was likewise perfectly cured of a deafness in both ears, which he had laboured under for several years.---We hear that thirty-four persons have been cured of different disorders in their eyes and ears by the same gentleman, since the first instant.

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PHILADELPHIAGAZETTE, *April, 25, 1772.*

To Dr. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist.

S I R,

HAVING been afflicted with the unspeakable misfortune of total deafness in both ears, for about thirty years past, insomuch that for a long time I could not hear the loudest church bells, nor even thunder itself, and was, in a manner, quite lost to society, I was recommended to use a large trumpet, which assisted my hearing considerably in one ear, and even that I thought a valuable acquisition. Notwithstanding, Sir, I had tried a great variety of medicines for many years, to no purpose; yet, being encouraged by seeing your advertisement in the news papers, I thank God, and you as being the instrument of restoring my hearing to so unexpected a degree of perfection, that I have now not the least occasion for the trumpet, can hear ordinary conversation, and can conduct my business with a satisfaction, that for 30 years past I have been an utter stranger to. My prayers and best wishes shall always attend you. And am Sir, your humble servant,

*Race-street.*

JOHN THOMAS.

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PHILADELPHIA PACKET, *August, 29, 1772.*

LAST week, two persons blind with cataracts were operated upon by Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist in this city---One of these, a gentleman advanced in years, had the cataract extracted from one eye, but the operation proved ineffectual. The other, son of Mr. Thomas Walling, of Crosswicks, in New-Jersey, now at Mr. Allen's, nearly opposite the Coffee-house, aged eleven, and who, almost from his birth, had been totally blind of both eyes, was instantly restored to the sight of both. Notwithstanding he now sees pretty distinctly, he has the name of every thing to learn the same as if he had been born blind: he seems greatly surprized at the contrast of day and night; and particularly delighted with the appearance of the moon and stars.

Oct. 30. In the course of this month the following persons have been cured by Dr. Graham of this city, viz. The Lady of Peter Knight, Esq, the upper end of Front-street, of deafness---Miss Cuthbert, in Water-street, Mr. Whitehead Humphreys, in Sixth-street, Mr. Hales, in Lombard-street, Mr. Pickering, in Front-street, and Mr. Farrand, in Second-street, all of most violent inflammation.

inflammations of their eyes. — Captain Burghes, of Boston, of a film on his left eye — Miss Bell, opposite the city vendue house, in Front-street, of spongy ulcerated eye-lids of long-standing — Mr. Aurant, near Reading, of a cataract — and Mrs. Margaret Funcke, of Hatfield township, of a gutta serena in both eyes of 34 years standing — besides several others, whose names and places of abode we have not been properly informed of.

\* \* On enquiry, we find that Mrs. Rivel, &c. still retain their sight clear and distinct.

WILLIAMSBURG, the Capital of VIRGINIA,

May, 20, 1773.

LAST Tuesday Mrs. Cobb, of this city, aged sixty-six, who for several years had been totally blind with a cataract in each eye, was couched by Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, and in less than five minutes was restored to the blessing of sight in both eyes. The *first* person who applied to the Doctor for deafness, on his arrival from Philadelphia, May the 1st, was Mr. Thomas Pleasants: that gentleman was cured, and still retains his hearing. The *first* patient with a gutta serena, (a disease hitherto deemed incurable) was Miss Peggy Hay, likewise of this city: She too was happily restored, and still enjoys her sight perfect in both eyes; and



and Mrs. Cobb, as above-mentioned the *first* patient on whom the Doctor has operated in a cataract. To these we add a young gentleman of very large fortune, BORN DEAF AND DUMB, the *first* likewise who applied for help under that great misfortune; and who, having received great benefit in hearing and speaking, will, it is hoped, be equally fortunate. Thus the inhabitants of this colony have been presented with indisputable specimens of Dr. Graham's art, and of the success which attends his practice in the important branches he professes. Many other instances of success might be adduced; but the limited intelligence of a news paper forbids it, and the Doctor's established reputation renders it unnecessary. We are at the same time informed, that there are numbers of pitiable objects (blind, deaf and dumb) who croud daily for relief, whose misfortunes, deplorable indeed! the Doctor pretends not to cure, nor even to palliate; but the above facts are laid before the public in justice to Dr. Graham, and to excite those who wish for assistance in distempers of their eyes or ears to apply immediately, as we hear he intends positively to set out on his return to Philadelphia on the 15th of June.

For

FOR the benefit of those whom it may concern, as well as in grateful acknowledgement of the kind care and attention of Dr. Graham to my daughter, I think it my duty to publish her case. She was, some time in January last, taken with a soreness in her right eye, which ended in a gutta serena; that eye was totally blind; the other so much affected that she could not see any small object. I applied to Dr. Graham on the 11th of this month, and he restored her sight perfectly in seven days; she can see now to read the smallest print, and is perfectly free from any complaint or dimness of any kind in either eye.

*Williamsburg,*

ELIZABETH HAY.

*May 25, 1773.*

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NEW-YORK GAZETTE, *August 28, 1773.*

To Dr. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist.

S I R,

FOR a long time past I had the misfortune to be very deaf in both ears, insomuch as to be altogether deprived of enjoying the conversation of my friends, and from hearing the word of God from the pulpit. Labouring under this gloomy,  
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this deplorable condition, and under the weight of seventy years, I had almost despaired of relief, till encouraged by the many cures you had performed in this city, on persons of almost every age, both blind and deaf, I at last ventured to apply to you for help; and have been so fortunate as that by your means, under God, to recover my hearing in both ears, *very distinctly*, and that in the space of one week. I make this public in gratitude to you, and to induce others, afflicted with deafness, to apply—others who, like me, could not believe that such great cures could be performed on the aged and infirm.—Accept, Sir, of my hearty thanks, for your kind and obliging attention to your obedient servant,

*New York,* ————— JOHN HALDEN.

*Maiden-Lane, Aug. 26, 1773.*

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To Dr. GRAHAM, *August 29, 1773.*

SIR,

IN return for your kind attention to me, for the benefit of others, and because my disorder was of such a nature as I am told is seldom or never cured except by the operation, I am induced to  
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make my case public. I laboured for a long time under a cataract, which in my right eye had occasioned total blindness. In less than a week after I began to use the inward medicine and outward applications you gave me, I found very remarkable benefit in my sight: The sight of my left eye is now clear and distinct, and my right eye, which was entirely gone, grows every day better and better. And all this happiness I enjoy without cutting, or any painful operation.

MARTHA COOKE.

*At Mr. Duncombe's, Wine-Merchant, New-York,  
opposite the Chief Justice's*

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LAST Monday Dr. Graham performed an operation of extracting the cataracts from the eyes of Mrs. Stillwell, next door to the Methodist meeting-house, who had been blind for many years, and immediately restored the sight of both—notwithstanding she is upwards of seventy years of age.

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From RIVINGTON'S NEW-YORK GAZETTEER.

LAST Saturday a perfect and complete cure in both ears was performed by Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, on Mr. Blackler of this city; a gentleman who for a long time had laboured under deafness and noise in both ears, Miss Zuncher, near Larey's-street, who from her infancy was afflicted with deafness, inasmuch as to be a great hindrance to her speech, has already received such remarkable benefit in hearing and speaking that a perfect cure in both is now no longer doubted. We hear that 84 persons in the course of last month, have been cured or relieved, in the disorders of the eye, ears, and organs of speech, by the same gentleman.

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NEW-YORK, Sept. 15. THIS morning, at a little past four o'clock, Dr. Graham, set out from his apartments in this city, on his way to Maryland; where, we hear, the Doctor intends to remain till he embarks for England. From the great number of surprizing cures the Doctor has performed in every place where he has practised  
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in America, particularly in this city, to which we have been eye and ear witnesses, we are induced, with unfeigned sorrow, to regret, that a gentleman of his distinguished abilities seems determined so soon to withdraw the precious, the invaluable effects of his peculiar knowledge from the inhabitants of the British colonies.

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BALTIMORE (in Maryland) JOURNAL,

Dec. 9, 1773.

The Case of Miss LITTLE, Daughter of Mr. LITTLE, Wine Merchant in this Town.

To Dr. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist.

S I R,

IN gratitude to you, and for the benefit of those who labour under the like misfortune, I am induced to make my daughter's case public. About ten year's ago she was seized, after the small-pox, with weakness and a violently painful inflammation in her eyes and eye-lids; since then she has been confined for several months at a time to a dark room, being altogether unable to bear the light or to look at any object, by reason of the constant flow of watery humour, and the films which covered in a great measure the sight of both eyes,



eyes. After applying to various Doctors, and trying a great variety of medicines and applications in vain, I applied to you on your arrival in this place, about the middle of last month, and now the inflammation, redness, weakness and humour, are entirely removed, and her eyes are bright and strong, and the sight of both now perfectly recovered; and to attain to the happiness she enjoys, you have used no manual operation, nor very painful applications. My thanks and best wishes attend you, and am, Sir, your humble servant,

JOHN LITTLE.

*Baltimore, Nov. 28, 1773.*

\* \* Captain Rogers of Liverpoole, and some others who were totally blind, are now so far recovered as to walk about without guides.

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Dr. GRAHAM, on his return to England, began to practice at BRISTOL, May 1, 1774.

From the BRISTOL GAZETTE, May, 15 1774.

WE hear that several persons afflicted with disorders in their eyes and ears, have received remarkable

remarkable benefit by applying to Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, who lately arrived in this city from North-America.—Some cures already performed in this city and neighbourhood, will be inserted in our next paper, in grateful acknowledgment to Dr. Graham, and in order to excite the blind, the deaf, and the dumb, to apply for help soon, as the doctor seems determined in a few months to settle in London.—

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From the BRISTOL GAZETTE, *May, 22.*

THESE are to certify whom it may concern, that I Richard Dudden, of Chewton-Mendip, 5 miles from the city of Wells, was afflicted with deafness in both ears, and constant noise in my head for upwards of 6 years, insomuch that I was discharged, though a young man, from the 54th regiment, commanded by General Morisco Frederick, now at Cork in Ireland, as being incapable of duty; and that the intolerable noise is now removed, my hearing is recovered perfectly in both ears, and this cure is effected (under God) solely by the means which Dr. Graham of Queen-Square, Bristol, has made use of for that purpose,

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and which gratitude and joy induce me thus publicly to acknowledge. **RICHAD DUDDEN.**

*Bristol, May 26, 1774.*

**THOMAS ROTHERTON**, in Ann-street, near Lawford's-Gate, whose sight had been declining with a cataract for near fourteen years, but for some time past so very bad as to be unable to walk without a guide, nor could he lie down in bed with violent pain in his head, is now almost free from the pain, and his sight is now so well restored as to be able to walk any where by himself, by the means which Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, has directed for his cure, without pain or any manual operation.

**Mr. THOMAS FITZGERALD**, at Mr. Poole's in Broad-mead, who, for a considerable time, laboured under a most violent inflammation in both eyes, distracted with pain, unable to bear the light, and so blind as to be totally incapable of any kind of business; applied, likewise, to Dr. Graham who lately arrived in this city, who has entirely cured the inflammation, removed the pain, enabled him to bear any degree of light, and hath recovered his sight in both eyes so clear and strong as to be capable now of following his business with pleasure as formerly.

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THE son of Mr. Morgan Williams, Cooper, in Denmark-street, for seven years past has been severely afflicted with the following most complicated disorders, viz. almost blind, especially in his right eye, occasioned by films or white specks—a great discharge of very offensive matter running out of his ears—his head, face, lip, neck and ears, hard ulcerated, and swelled to a terrible degree.—In this deplorable condition Mr. Williams applied to Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, in Queen-square, about two weeks ago; and, already, his son's sight is much better, his eyes are clearer and stronger; the ulcers in his ears quite cured; his head, face, nose, lips, neck, and ears are now soft and reduced to almost their natural size;—the offensive ulcers, &c. perfectly cured; and his health and spirits every day reviving—and all these great and comfortable blessings he enjoys without having undergone any painful operation or violent applications—for the cure though amazingly rapid, is carried on by inward medicines and outward applications, benign and gentle in their nature, speedy and powerful in their effects.

From

Mr. Michael Williams's son, 12, Denmark-street, London.

## From Mr COCKING'S BRISTOL JOURNAL,

*July 21, 1774.*

THE son of Mr. John Sims, Currier in Mary-Bush's-lane, Queen-street, has been afflicted with sore eyes more than two years—they were, at times, so much inflamed, so weak, red, and watery, and covered with white specks or films to such a degree, as to render him almost quite blind; they were, moreover, very painful, especially in the open air or in a bright light. He applied to Dr. Graham, Oculist and Aurist, in Queen's square, about a month ago, and now the inflammation, pain, weakness and humour is entirely removed, the coats of his eyes which were quite opaque and covered with white films have recovered their healthful transparency, and his sight is now clear and strong.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, who keeps the sign of the Cranes, in the Grove, Bristol—being almost blind with most violent pain and inflammation in her eyes, by applying to Dr. Graham, hath been cured in less than ten days. The pain and redness is quite removed, her eyes can bear the light, are free from humour, and her sight strong and bright in both eyes.

Mr. Michael Winter's son, at East-Harptry,

Harptry, six miles from Wells, aged sixteen years, who had the misfortune to be *born deaf and dumb*; has received very remarkable benefit in hearing. It is not a month since he was first put under Dr. Graham's care; yet, however miraculous it may appear, he can now actually hear and distinguish sounds, of which, since his birth, it was impossible for him to have the least conception. Indeed, the ideas which the newly acquired sense excites in his mind are so delightful, he is now so spirited, and seems so happy, and every thing in his case goes on so well, that a speedy and perfect recovery of hearing and speech can no longer be doubted. *From the grateful Testimony, but more from the hearts and countenances of a family thus made happy, will be reflected an honour on the Doctor's abilities (already confessedly great) which will make them shine forth with distinguished lustre!*

Many new and extraordinary cures (had we room, or were it necessary) might be adduced, but let the above, and the great number, already inserted, suffice; we shall only further observe, that the success which attends his practice in the diseases of the eyes and ears is so great, and the generous moderation and tenderness with which he treats those who apply to him, is such,

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that the numbers of every rank who croud for relief, from all parts, is almost incredible.

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To Dr. GRAHAM, *Oculist and Aurist.*

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ABOUT twelve years ago I was seized with a troublesome noise in my head; and for more than a year past with extreme deafness in both ears, and constant noise.—Lost to all social intercourse with society—Lost to the endearments of domestic conversation—I became a prey to desponding melancholly—to gloomy solitariness—till seeing your Advertisement in this most useful Newspaper, and encouraged by the great number of cures you have, by your amazing art, performed on the blind and deaf of every age, I was induced to come from my house at *Carleon in Monmouthshire*, to consult you at Bristol; and I now, with joy, thus publicly declare, that you have, in the space of *three days* removed the noise, and restored me to the great comforts of perfect hearing in both ears, without any very painful operation—being able to hear the lowest whisper at any distance.—Thus restored to society—thus restored to my former self—accept, Sir, of a tribute due to  
your

your merit, of my hearty and unfeigned thanks,  
thro' the same useful channel that conveyed the  
first accounts of you to, Sir, your happy and  
grateful humble servant,

Back-street, Bristol,

ANN JONES.

At Mr. Jones's Toy-shop.

July 15th, 1774.

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Mr. WILLIAM ROBINSON's daughter, in  
White-Friars, Lewin's Mead, Bristol; having  
been afflicted with a violent humour in both eyes  
for more than five years, covered with white spots  
or films—inflamed, unable to bear the light, and  
so blind as to be led about, he applied to Dr.  
GRAHAM in Queen's-square, about six weeks  
ago, and now his daughter has received a perfect  
cure—the inflammation, swelling, and humour is  
removed, her eyes can bear the light, and she can  
walk about the city by herself, and can see to read  
very distinctly—and this great blessing she enjoys  
without any painful operation or application. He  
desires that this may be made public, for the in-  
formation of such as unhappily are afflicted in the  
like manner.

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FRESH and surprising cures among the blind and deaf every day, wrought on persons of almost every age, sex, and condition in life; and as grateful testimonies of Dr. Graham's moderation, reasonable charges, and tenderness towards all who apply to him, are voluntarily and affectionately poured fourth from every quarter—we have no occasion to adduce a multitude of cures to evince his abilities, nor of a chain of encomiums to support or brighten his reputation, for to true and extensive knowledge is added candour—humanity, and the most generous moderation: These necessarily produce cures at once important and uncommon——secure to him the favour and confidence of the discerning public, the prayers of the poor, the esteem and grateful acknowledgments of people of every rank.

Dr. Graham, though regularly bred to the profession of physic and surgery in general, has long confined his practice solely to the distempers of the eyes, ears, and organs of the speech—and we hear that, at present, he has near two hundred patients under his care in this city and neighbourhood.

*From*



*From MISS FARLEY'S BRISTOL JOURNAL,  
September 10th.*

WE hear that Dr. Graham, Oculist and Aurist, intends soon to deliver public Lectures on the structure and diseases of the eyes and ears.—In this course, a new and rational theory will be laid down : to support and confirm which, indisputable facts and extraordinary cures, performed since his arrival in England, as well as in foreign parts, will be adduced ; vulgar and dangerous errors and notions in treating the distempers of those delicate and most precious organs be exposed ; the old practice shewn to be, in general, fundamentally absurd ; the causes why so little attention has been paid by the faculty to these most important branches examined ; the ignorance, impudence, and mean impositions of the unprincipled pretenders to these divine arts detected ; and the whole, with entertaining, useful, and philosophical reflexions and observations, will be interspersed and illustrated.

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Mr. RICHARD SHORLAND's SON, at  
Mr. Stevens's, N<sup>o</sup> 4, Trenchard-lane, in this  
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city, was, for many years, afflicted with deafness and constant noise in both ears, proceeding from a nervous cause; but by the assistance of Dr. Graham has now recovered his hearing distinctly in both ears, is quite free from the gloomy—the distracting noise, and is now fit for a business which his deafness has hitherto rendered him altogether incapable of.

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Mr. PAVEY's SON, in George-street, who was deaf in both ears, and afflicted with a constant noise for upwards of four years, has already obtained a perfect cure in both, having applied to Dr. Graham, Oculist and Aurist, in Queen-square, in this city.

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To Dr. GRAHAM, in QUEEN'S - SQUARE.

S I R,

FOR more than sixteen years, I have been afflicted with extreme deafness in both ears, and at times, with very troublesome noise. I tried, from time to time, various applications which my friends, in kindness, recommended to me, but all  
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to no purpose.—Indeed, being advanced in life, I had given up, for several years past, all hopes and attempts to recover my hearing, or of enjoying the conversation of my friends—till, encouraged by your skill and candour, I ventured to apply to you—and I am now (thank God) so well recovered, as to be able to hear ordinary conversation even in a large or mixed company, in a most comfortable manner; so that I now enjoy a degree of pleasure, happiness and spirits, that for many years past I have been a stranger to. To serve my best friend, I would not, Sir, assert the smallest falsehood; nor from my greatest enemy would I withhold the truth--In justice, therefore, to you, and for the benefit and encouragement of others who labour under the like gloomy, solitary misfortune, I make my case thus public.

*Orchard-street, Bristol,*

CATH. SMITH.

*August 15, 1774.*

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THESE are to certify whom it may concern, that being afflicted with extreme deafness in both ears, and with a dismal buzzing and ringing noise for more than twelve years, I applied some time ago to Dr. Graham, Aurist, &c. in Queen's-square, and,  
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in a very short time, he has removed the noise, and restored me to the most comfortable hearing in both ears, which I still continue to enjoy exquisitely distinct. I desire this may be made public for the benefit of others.

*Brick-lane, St. Philip's, ROBERT TUTTON.*

*Bristol, August 14.*

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Mr. JOHNSON, lately arrived from Jamaica, in the *St. James*, Capt. Highatt, who was for a long time totally deaf in both ears, and having applied to the most eminent of the faculty, in various parts of the world, in vain—put himself under the care of Dr. Graham, who, in *one hour*, restored his hearing perfectly distinct in both ears, to the great joy and admiration of the happy patient, as well as to the astonishment of several respectable gentlemen who were present at the operation.

Mrs. DYER, in *Trinity-street*, had for two years been troubled with hardness of hearing and constant noise in her head, applied, likewise, to Dr. Graham, some time ago—that lady too, met with a speedy, easy, and lasting cure.

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Mr. HARRIS, millener, and haberdasher in Clare-street, laboured under a considerable degree of deafness and noise in one ear, and some measure of hardness of hearing in the other: That gentleman, encouraged by the cures the Doctor had performed in this city, applied to him—happily met with a cure in *ten minutes*, and has retained distinct hearing ever since.

Mr. AGAR, broker, in the Pithay, Bristol, has for a considerable time past been subject to hardness of hearing; but, lately, was afflicted with a great degree of deafness.—A few days ago he applied to Dr. Graham, and already hath recovered his hearing in both ears in a most distinct manner.

Mrs. ANN BARTON, at Mrs. Saunders's in Square-lane, St. James's, was extremely deaf in both ears, for many months, and the deafness was accompanied with the most dreary noise; she likewise became Dr. Graham's patient, and was completely cured in a very short time.

Mr. WILLIAM NEWTON, Currier in Nicholas-street, was blind in one eye, and nearly so in the other, with films and a most violent inflammation in both eye-balls and eye-lids, for a long time; he applied to Dr. GRAHAM, and can now see with both eyes: no redness remains.

Mrs. ELIZABETH ROMNEY of Shirehampton, opposite Governor Dolmor's, aged 59, almost blind for two years with inflammation, films, pain and weakness, in both eyes, has, in three weeks, recovered such a degree of strength, &c. as to be able to read with ease and pleasure.

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To Dr. GRAHAM, AURIST, &c.

SIR,

ABOUT twelve years ago, I caught a severe cold in lying-in, which brought on total deafness in both ears—deafness and the most troublesome noise has continued ever since: Unable thus to enjoy life, and exposed to various dangers through my extreme deafness, I moped on, solitary and dejected, till about a month ago I had the good fortune to apply to you, and I can now hear with both ears perfectly distinct. Justice to you, and duty to my fellow creatures compel me to make public this great and unexpected cure—That God may continue to  
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blefs and prosper you in your laudable profeffion,  
is the fincere prayer of your grateful

*St. James's-Back,* and obliged humble  
*oppofite Broad-Mead,* Servant,  
*Bristol, Sept. 1, 1774.* ELIZ. YATES.

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From Mr. PINE's BRISTOL GAZETTE,

*Sept. 25, 1774.*

To Dr. GRAHAM.

SIR,

AFTER having been afflicted with extreme deafnefs and noife in both ears for a long time, I thus publicly declare the speedy and complete cure of both I have received at your hands. I wifh to exprefs my gratitude and joy, but cannot find words adequate to either: I join mine, however, to the general voice, and humbly bear testimony of your exalted abilities, in the very important branches you profeffs.

RICHARD BIRD.

*Jacob's Well, Bristol,*

*Sept. 13, 1774.*

To Dr. GRAHAM,

SIR,

PERMIT me thus publicly to declare to the world, and to thank you for the miraculous cure of deafness I have received through your means.—I had been for eight years afflicted with almost total deafness in both ears, attended with the most troublesome noise—incapable, Sir, of enjoying life—incapable of hearing the word of God from the pulpit—or, in short, of all public and private happiness—I dragged on life, despairing of relief, being far advanced in years, till happily I was advised to apply to you. Amazing indeed! that a deafness confirmed for so many years should be so compleatly cured in a few days. I can now hear not only every word distinctly in church, but even the lowest conversation at any distance and in a mixed company.

Go on, great Sir, in the exercise of your divine art!—pursue the paths you have explored—disperse happiness around you—and that God's blessing may crown all your endeavours for the  
public

public good, is the sincere prayer of, Sir, your  
obedient humble Servant,

*St. Philip's-Plain, Bristol,* GEO. HITCHENS.

Sept. 20, 1774.

\* \* Mr. JOSEPH BEECH, brick-maker, opposite Lime-kiln-Dock, Bedminster, near Bristol, had a son six years of age, who had been exceedingly deaf in both ears, for four years; he applied some time ago to Dr. Graham, in Queen's-square, so well known for his superior abilities in curing diseases of the eyes and ears, and now by the doctor's peculiar art, the child has recovered perfectly distinct hearing in both ears; is now sprightly and happy, and goes to school with advantage,

\* \* Mr. KING's daughter, on St. Philip's Plain, who for a long time had been deaf in both ears, is now cured, and enjoys distinct hearing, by applying to Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, in Queen-square.

Mrs. PENNY too, in Redcliff-street, being for some years afflicted with excessive deafness and noise in her ears, is perfectly cured, and now enjoys a measure of happiness that she had long on that account been an utter stranger to; it is remarkable, that though Mrs. Penny was remarkably



ably deaf, she recovered her hearing distinctly in less than three days.

Mrs. LANCEY, in Broad-Mead near St. James's church-yard, is now completely cured by Dr. Graham, after having been for a long time almost blind with violent inflammation, pain, specks, weakness, and humour, in her eyes and eye lids. She can now see clearly with both eyes, and is perfectly free from any complaint in either eye.

*Æquē Pauperibus prodest, Locupletibus æquē.  
Æquē neglectum Pueris Senibusque nocebit.* HOR.

AS the time appointed for Dr. Graham's departure for London draws nigh, he requests that those persons who have occasion for assistance in the diseases of the eyes or ears, and who chuse to consult him, will apply soon. LET NO ONE LOSE THIS OPPORTUNITY---AN OPPORTUNITY THEY MAY HEREAFTER WISH FOR IN VAIN.

WE are sorry to find that our celebrated oculist and aurist seems determined to abide by his original intention of fixing this winter in London. We imagined that the amazing, nay almost incredible success, which has attended his practice in  
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this city, and the respectful attention of all ranks of people towards him, would have secured his stay among us much longer. If he leaves us, as he proposed, next month, it must in a great measure preclude him from reaping that pecuniary harvest, which his peculiar abilities, and the great multitude of cures he has performed, seem so justly to entitle him to.

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FROM BONNER and MIDDLETON'S BRISTOL  
JOURNAL, *Nov. 5, 1774.*

WE hear that Doctor Graham is still resolved to settle in London: every one is sorry to part with so useful a man, and is surprized that he should leave us when his practice must be so lucrative, and at a time, when his reputation as oculist and aurist--appears to be only approaching to its meridian altitude!

Our celebrated oculist and aurist does not seem to have been quite so successful in treating diseases of the eyes, as in curing the deaf--The number indeed, of *both*, that have been relieved is almost incredible---but of late the numbers he has brought to  
distinct

distinct hearing has been truly surprising. Mr. Morris Hickey, at the King's arms in King-street, who had been afflicted with deafness, noise, &c. for upwards of seven years, and who had tried a great variety of prescriptions in vain, was, on Wednesday last, completely cured in less than ten minutes.

Mrs. FRANCIS, at the Batchelors Almshouse, Milk-street, who, for a long time had been exceedingly deaf in both ears, applied to Dr. Graham a few days ago, and is already perfectly cured of the deafness, noise in her ears, &c.

Mr. VINING, Grocer, on the great Bridge, Bristol—who, for a long time was troubled with hardness of hearing in both ears, was likewise cured in a few days, and still retains his hearing most distinctly in both ears.

THE Reverend Mr. Baker of St. James's, Bristol;—had, for many years, been subject to a considerable degree of hardness of hearing, especially in one ear; accompanied too, with an obstruction and difficulty of breathing thro' his nostrils—That gentleman was pleased to apply to Dr. Graham, and thro' his means is now restored to distinct and acute hearing in both ears, the obstruction



struction in his nostrils is removed so as now to breathe and speak with far more ease and freedom.

Miss DANIEL, only daughter of Mr. Daniel on St. Michael's hill, Bristol;—was for a long time afflicted with deafness, pain, and a discharge of matter from both ears, many things were tried in Miss Daniel's case, particularly two seasons at the salt water, but all to no purpose: Mr. Daniel, at last, put her under Dr. Graham's care—who in less than three months perfectly cured the ulcerations in her ears, brought a proper supply of fine wax into both ears, and Miss Daniel has for several months been perfectly established in health, strength, and spirits—and is happily restored to the delightful enjoyment of distinct hearing in both ears, hearing every word in ordinary and promiscuous conversation, and sounds of any kind, with the most exquisite niceness.

Mrs. JAMES, at Stanton, six miles from Bristol—was, for a long time, quite blind with a Cataract in both eyes—she applied to an oculist, said to be skilful, who performed the operation on her right eye, which, after suffering great torture for some days, ran out and is utterly perished. On Doctor GRAHAM's arrival at Bristol, she consulted him: she was determined not to submit

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again to manual operation, and as she had heard that the Doctor had recovered many in the first stages of cataracts without any operation, she, therefore, requested him to take her under his care. Mrs. James, in a short time, by internal medicines and outward applications has, to her great joy and comfort, recovered such a measure of sight in her left eye as to distinguish objects and colours, which is the more remarkable and pleasing, being considerably advanced in years.

TWO of Mr. Wiltshire's men servants at Bath, who had long been extremely deaf in both ears, attended with noise, snapping, &c. applied likewise to the Doctor, and were soon restored, the elder to comfortable, and the younger to perfectly distinct hearing in both ears—Mr. Wiltshire being a gentleman so well known and esteemed at Bath and in London, is the reason of the above cures being mentioned.

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From the BATH CHRONICLE, Jan. 5. 1775.

Yesterday arrived in this city, in his way to London, Dr. Graham, the celebrated AURIST and OCULIST, who has so remarkably distinguished himself

himself at Bristol for the many unparalleled cures performed by him in each of those characters, particularly on some who were BORN DEAF AND DUMB.

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Dr. Graham, no less esteemed for his superior abilities in curing the distempers of the eyes and ears, than for his candour and moderation, who has been expected in this city daily for two months past, arrived, we hear, last night, at his apartments at Mr. Bedoe's at the Cross-Bath, two doors from our Printing-Office.——The Doctor has resided at Bristol for more than eight months, from whence he departs to settle in London, sincerely regretted by all ranks of people, on account of his probity, and the many astonishing cures he has performed on the blind and deaf of every age!

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To Dr. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist.

S I R,

*Bath, Jan. 3d, 1775.*

FOR the sake of those who are afflicted with deafness, and in point of justice to you, I cannot but declare publicly the happiness I enjoy in being restored to distinct hearing.—Having been troubled, for more than twelve years, with a noise, cracking, and singing in my head; and subject, moreover, to a gathering in my ears, which brought



brought on a considerable degree of deafness, particularly in one ear—I tried many things in vain.——Notwithstanding which, I applied to you at Bristol, about three months ago, and was so fortunate, as by your means, to receive a cure.---I continue still to hear distinctly in both ears ;---and, on your arrival at Bath, I present you with these lines, to make public if you think proper ;  
And am, Sir, your's, &c.

N<sup>o</sup>. 16, *New-King's-Street*. SARAH BRETT.

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To Dr. GRAHAM,

S I R,      *Circus, Bath, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1775.*

IN justice to you, and in duty to my fellow creatures, permit me thus publicly to acknowledge the cure I have received thro' your means. About three years ago I was seized with a gloomy and very troublesome noise in my head, which brought on hardness of hearing in both ears :——the deafness of late encreased exceedingly, and alarmed me much ; but encouraged by your character of candour and honesty, and by the great number of astonishing cures you have by your peculiar art performed, I applied to you for relief,  
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and I thank God that you have already restored me to the pleasurable enjoyment of perfectly distinct hearing in both ears. I am free from the noise, can hear the lowest whisper at a distance, and can enjoy with pleasure the company and conversation of my friends.---- That you may continue to gladden dejected hearts, by restoring to light---to sound---and to society, the objects of your important profession, is and shall be the sincere and constant wish of, Sir,

Your obliged and very humble servant,  
 MARTHA LAMBERT.

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TO these Ladies and Gentlemen who *now*, and to every individual who *heretofore*, have voluntarily borne public testimony of the benefit they have received, Dr. Graham, presents his most respectful acknowledgements; and as their stations and veracity are respectable and undoubted, their kindness demands his most cordial thanks.

*Many other recent and remarkable cures, might with authority be laid before the public, but the limited intelligence of a News-paper forbids, and the Doctor's reputation is now so well established*

*establisbed as, he flatters himself, to render it unnecessary.*

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AS Dr. Graham never presumes to mention any of his patients names or residence without they in justice to him, or for the public good, desire it, or give him their intire consent, he begs that those persons, who require to see a greater number of cures in every disease of the eye, and in every species of deafness—hardness of hearing, ulcerations of the ears, and of those who were BORN DEAF AND DUMB—will apply to him for more ample and minute particulars—and the doctor will with pleasure refer them to a great number of persons and personages (who do not chuse to appear publicly) in Bristol, in Bath, and in London, of high rank, probity, and honour, who will, he doubts not, give full and satisfactory information in every particular, respecting Dr. Graham's character, abilities, mode of treatment, &c.

THE great multitude of truly amazing cures he has performed, are too well known, and too well authenticated to be doubted.

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Were it at all necessary to extend or to establish Dr. Graham's character or abilities, many other new and extraordinary cures of blind, deaf and dumb persons, even of *some* who were born with these maladies, might be adduced, as well as former cures ratified and authenticated: but he flatters himself that the multitudes which croud from all parts for his assistance, and the cures he *daily* performs, his constant candor and moderation, are pillars and ornaments too strong for malevolence to shake, too conspicuous even for the dim eye of envy to overlook! delicacy---the high expence and the narrow limits of news papers, and of pamphlet publications, will prevent him in future from troubling the public with so great a number of cures as were at first necessary:— Indeed to describe every case, and to record every cure, would be to compile volumes. He is happy in being *now* exempted from both; for facts are incontrovertable---truths speak for themselves—he rejoices in the applause of the world—he exults in the approbation of his own conscience!

The many remarkable cures happily performed in diseases of the eyes and ears—the unremitting attention and moderation, which he constantly

stantly observes in his arduous profession—the sympathizing tenderness with which he attempts to alleviate the misfortunes of the blind and deaf—his candid disinterestedness in rejecting, at first sight, the incurable—and above all, his anxious endeavours to obtain and to preserve the confidence of the public, and the approbation of his own conscience—THESE considerations attended to, and THESE principles admitted, he humbly hopes, have obliterated the remembrance of most of his predecessors—will stimulate to improvement and reformation, some of his cotemporaries—remove the odium, and recover to dignity and respect a profession of all others the most important—the most God like! DOCTOR GRAMAM, therefore, begs leave for his own sake, but more for the sake of themselves and families, and friends, most earnestly to invite all blind or deaf persons of whatever age or sex, and in whatever circumstances or situation, to apply to him, personally, as soon as possible; let not confirmed disorders, *though unsuccessfully treated or deemed incurable by other practitioners*; weakness or infirmities; poverty nor old age prevent them—for, while the nicest observations, in a course of practice far more extensive and more successful than



than that of any other practitioner in Europe, direct his judgment, he thus publicly pledges himself, that candour and courtesy shall at all times controul his opinion.—Never neglecting the POOR, scorning to make a property of the RICH, or to prey on the CREDULOUS, his best abilities shall always be exerted to serve every individual who may honour him with their confidence. His method, or general plan, is as follows: The poor, whom loss of sight, or of hearing, renders doubly wretched, he hath ever rejoiced in opportunities of relieving; and, as objects intitled to the most cordial compassion, they, as usual, every Monday, shall be cured GRATIS—From people in the middle walk of life, he expects a suitable and moderate recompence—but from the RICH he demands his full, yet equitable fees. And as the great and lasting CURES he *daily* performs, are far better testimonies of his skill, and promoters of his interest, than any thing else he could advance, he therefore presumes not farther to urge aught in his own behalf, depending on the experienced benevolence of the public for a continuance of confidence, and for such a measure of favor as his future conduct and performances may be thought to deserve.



Real cures are at once both advocate and judge, for while they plead the cause, they award judgment in favour of the artist—a judgment from which there can be no appeal.

\* \* General state of Dr. Graham's practice at Bristol in diseases of the eyes and ears, from May 1, to the end of December, 1774, being a period of eight months :—Cured and relieved four hundred and seventeen ;—Refused as incurable, on their first application, three hundred and ninety one ;---After a short trial, (by desire) found incurable, one hundred and fourteen ;—Dismissed for neglect, seventy-three ;---Country and other patients, events unknown, sixty-eight ;—Grew worse while under his care, four.

††† Where the situation or circumstances of the patients precludes them from the benefit of personal application, full and judicious descriptions of the cases in writing is then recommended. The poor, blind, deaf, or dumb, bringing proper certificates from the minister or churchwardens of the parish they belong to, will be assisted gratis, as usual, with advice, medicines, or manual operations, as their respective cases may require,

require, and for that purpose every Monday is appropriated.

N. B. THE DOCTOR IS TO BE MET WITH AT HOME, EVERY DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF EIGHT AND TWELVE O'CLOCK.

*Pallmall, March 1, 1775,*

*nearly opposite the Palace.*

F I N I S.

## From Mr. PINE'S BRISTOL GAZETTE.

*By a Lady, who lately was in great Danger of Total  
Blindness.*

## AN ACROSTIC ON

D EIGN to accept the tribute which I owe,  
O ne grateful—trembling tear permit to flow;  
C an I be silent when such hopes are giv'n,  
T ' enjoy my sight, the first best gift of heav'n?  
O Muse descend! in most exalted lays,  
R eplete with softest notes, attune his praise.—  
G en'rous by nature, matchless in thy skill,  
R ich in the art of medicine to heal;  
A ll bless thy gifts!—the deaf, the dumb, the blind,  
H ail thee with rapture for the cure they find!—  
A rm'd by the Deity with pow'r divine,  
M ortals revere HIS attributes in thine!

*Bristol, Nov. 15, 1774.*

J. B.



*On hearing that Doctor GRAHAM intended leaving }  
Bristol in a few Days.*

WILL GRAHAM go?—who, born to bless  
Mankind,

Restores to sounds the deaf, to sight the blind;  
Whose PUBLIC merit to the world is known—  
Whose PRIVATE worth would dignify a throne!  
With sense, politeness, modesty endued,  
Averse to evil, eager to do good :—  
Effusive virtues from his breast arise,  
And soft compassion sparkles in his eyes!

Ye who have *seen*, have *heard* his skilful art,  
Will *feel* his absence in a grateful heart :  
The echoing sigh, the silent speaking tear,  
Shall grace his memory to hundreds dear ;——  
Honor'd, esteem'd, he gains a deathless fame,  
While Envy sickens at a GRAHAM's name.

*Bristol, Dec. 1, 1774.*

E. P.